

1-1 By: Hughes S.B. No. 772
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 12, 2019; March 1, 2019,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to evidence in certain civil actions of a person's failure
 1-20 to forbid handguns on certain property.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Title 4, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, is
 1-23 amended by adding Chapter 95A to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 95A. ACTIONS INVOLVING THE CARRYING OF HANDGUNS ON CERTAIN
 1-25 PROPERTY

1-26 Sec. 95A.0001. EVIDENCE OF FAILURE TO FORBID HANDGUNS. The
 1-27 fact that a card, sign, or other document described by Section
 1-28 30.06(c)(3) or 30.07(c)(3), Penal Code, is not posted on the
 1-29 property of a business or any other evidence that a person failed to
 1-30 exercise the person's option to forbid the carrying of a handgun by
 1-31 a license holder on the property:

1-32 (1) is not admissible as evidence in a trial on the
 1-33 merits in an action:

1-34 (A) against a person, including a business or
 1-35 other entity, who owns, controls, or manages the property; and

1-36 (B) in which the cause of action arises from an
 1-37 injury sustained on the property; and

1-38 (2) does not support a cause of action described by
 1-39 Subdivision (1) against a person described by that subdivision.

1-40 SECTION 2. Chapter 95A, Civil Practice and Remedies Code,
 1-41 as added by this Act, does not apply to a cause of action that
 1-42 accrued before the effective date of this Act.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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